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CONSERVATIVE CONTRASTS. In Ontario the conservatives are in distress because the liberals, in the government and in the legislature, are going to meet too soon, and in order to save the courts a lot of trouble by defining the position and electoral rights of certain persons.

The idea is huffed that if the session can only be deferred until the courts have had a hand at the election petitions there may not be so many members of parliament, and certainly not so many on the liberal side as the conservatives. It is only a speculation, but it is so comforting in these days of tropical heat.

In British Columbia there is an experience of another sort. There an election has occurred, and the government finds that it can depend upon the votes of only eighteen members out of thirty-eight, and it does not propose to meet the house for a considerable time.

POSTAL NOTE SERVICE. It is announced that the postal note system will be inaugurated in a few days. The notes consist of sixteen denominations, ranging from twenty cents to \$5, and the government's commission will range from one cent to forty cents, being at the rate of two cents on notes up to \$2.50, and three cents on the \$5 notes.

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SEEKING RECIPROCIITY. A despatch to the Toronto Star from Ottawa reads: "The dominion government has been furnished with a list of fifty commercial organizations in the United States that have taken action by resolution favoring the establishment of reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada."

Here we have some indication of that desire that is developing in the minds of the Americans, and for closer business dealings with Canadians. This desire, it is safe to say, has long prevailed in the United States, and of it there has been evidence from time to time. But political considerations have led men to restrain it. They have been influenced, as some men in Canada are, by the reckless criticism of the partisan press.

COMFORT FOR WOUNDED. No Expense Spared in Equipping the Hospital Ship Relief. Probably it will be some satisfaction to the friends of volunteers who have been wounded by Mauser bullets to know that the ship of the relief is the most completely equipped hospital ship ever fitted out.

DOUBLE DECKED COTS ON HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF. WHICH IS INTENDED TO THROW OVERBOARD as soon as it has become the least bit soiled. In the whole bed there is not a fragment of wood. In apportioning the number of beds to a ward care has been taken not to crowd them, but to give the occupants abundant room, so that they may have the advantage of as much pure air as possible.

FRANCO-HAYTIAN RELATIONS STRAINED. PORT AU PRINCE, July 22.—Relations between France and the Haytian republic are much strained owing to the refusal of the Haytian government, in spite of the remonstrances and urgent demands of the French minister, to abrogate a decree of expulsion issued against M. Herminier, a French subject, who was expelled recently as a person dangerous to a public security.

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ANSWERING THE REGISTER. PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS ARE UNDER REVIEW. Why The Whig is Interested in Prison Matters—False Charges of Prejudice Against Liberals—List That Must Prove Interesting—Roman Catholics Predominant.

The Catholic Register of Toronto, the partisan paper which Peter Ryan openly declared was a Tory journal with Tory stockholders, for Tory campaign purposes, is returning to discussions of penitentiary affairs, being very much troubled that the Whig should have spoken out plainly. It may rest assured that plain speaking columns will not be given over to hysterics.

When the Register says that there was no religious feeling when warden Lavell, deputy warden Sullivan and chief keeper Hewton were in charge, it states what every Kingstonian knows is untrue. The religious feeling has been strong for a long period, and was increased after a certain official was put in place, and that official a Roman Catholic. The same person was lately, though not an officer in the institution, creating all the trouble he could for officials in the prison. The trouble did not begin with chief keeper Hughes, but the attempt of that gentleman to do his duty, irrespective of old-time squabbles and without joining hands with the "old guard," added fuel to the fire.

TELEPHONE QUINCY, WARDEN, C. \$2,800. Rev. L. O. Hart, chaplain, C. 1,200. Rev. James Fulton, chaplain, P. 1,200. Thom. McHardy, deputy warden, C. 1,500. M. E. Gaudet, M. D., surgeon, C. 1,400. George S. McLeop, accountant, C. 1,400. Gordon B. Papiens, warden's clerk, C. 1,400. Charles R. Coutant, chief keeper, C. 850. George B. Lumarche, store keeper, C. 900. Octave Labelle, clerk of works, C. 1,060. N. Charbonneau, steward, C. 800. Eugene Champagne, engineer, C. 800. Ephrene Trudeau, asst. engineer, C. 500. David O'Shea, hospital overseer, C. 500. E. Kenny, farmer, C. 700. Jean Vaudry, baker, C. 700. Procope Dumas, carpenter, C. 700. Gideon Labelle, mason, C. 700. Noel Beaupre, shoemaker, C. 700. Trefilo Mantel, blacksmith, C. 700. O. O'Brien, mason, C. 700. B. A. Brissette, tailor, C. 690. Oesme Sigoin, stonemason, C. 690. Eugene Leclair, carriage, C. 600. John Lynch, messenger, C. 600. James Blain, keeper, C. 600. James Denner, keeper, C. 600. Gilbert Chartrand, keeper, C. 600. Ubald Chartrand, keeper, C. 600. Jamesarty, keeper, C. 600. Jean Desjardins, keeper, C. 600. Aristide Rochon, keeper, C. 600. Charles Taillon, guard, C. 500. Napoleon Boudle, guard, C. 500. Oliver Lamer, guard, C. 500. Genesio Plouffe, guard, C. 500. Henri Boyer, guard, C. 500. Antoine Plouffe, guard, C. 500. George Nixon, guard, P. 500. Felix Lisagay, guard, C. 500. Vincent Eisen, guard, C. 500. Alarie V. Pare, guard, C. 500. Elmer Bertrand, guard, C. 500. Samuel Filion, guard, C. 500. Napoleon Boudle, guard, C. 500. Godofroi Manotte, guard, C. 500. Pierre Ernaud, guard, C. 500. Lewis Henry, guard, P. 500. Martin Plouffe, guard, C. 500. I. Charlebois, guard, C. 500. Theodore Chabot, guard, C. 500. John O. Fitzgibbon, guard, C. 500. George Charbonneau, guard, C. 500. J. McLellan, guard, C. 500. Hilaire Roger, guard, C. 500.

officials and discharged officers of the prison meet at a public place in Kingston. Along this line a detail of favoritism and irregularity is said to be available, if the government is anxious for an investigation. The above charges presented before the city are only presented because they bear upon the offence for which three officials are under suspension. British fair play says all should be treated alike.

While these reports of prejudice against Roman Catholics are being hurled at friends of the government who are fair-minded and liberal, it is in order to give the relative proportion of officials in the penitentiaries of the dominion, based on religion. The list was made in 1895 and conditions have not materially changed. The Register will find this list an eye-opener:

Kingston Penitentiary. M. Lavell, warden, P. \$3,000. William Sullivan, deputy warden, C. 1,500. O. S. Strange, M. D., surgeon, P. 1,800. Rev. C. E. Cartwright, chaplain, P. 1,200. Rev. P. Quinn, chaplain, C. 1,200. W. M. Houghton, accountant, P. 800. R. M. Hughes, warden's clerk, P. 800. Robert Hawson, chief keeper, P. 800. Patrick O'Donnell, store keeper, C. 1,000. James Adams, clerk of works, P. 1,500. James Davin, engineer, C. 1,300. Charles Baillet, electrician, P. 800. Charles Munroe, steam fitter, P. 800. James Weir, steward, P. 900. W. A. Gunn, hospital overseer, P. 500. Thomas Thompson, schoolmaster, P. 500. M. J. Kennedy, messenger, C. 600. James Annasay, deputy matron, C. 290. Richard Young, mason instructor, P. 630. B. H. Sherrington, mason instructor, P. 630. John Kerr, quarry instructor, P. 630. F. Tracey, blacksmith instructor, P. 700. R. Pogue, shoemaker instructor, P. 700. Thomas Conley, tailor instructor, P. 700. J. B. Mathewson, assistant tailor, C. 600. J. McCaughey, farm & gardens, C. 600. P. O'Connor, miller, C. 700. William Coward, baker, P. 700. Edward Evans, keeper, P. 600. Michael Brannon, keeper, C. 600. John Mills, keeper, P. 600. Robert McCauley, keeper, C. 530. Alexander Atkins, keeper, P. 530. Charles McConville, keeper, C. 500. Bernard McGuin, guard, C. 500. Thomas Moore, guard, P. 500. Lawrence Walsh, guard, C. 500. William Hurst, guard, C. 500. John Donnelly, guard, C. 500. Robert Appleton, guard, P. 500. John Kennedy, guard, C. 500. Charles Bottridge, guard, P. 500. Thomas Thompson, guard, P. 500. James A. Rutherford, guard, P. 500. Peter Beaupre, guard, C. 500. John Bannister, guard, P. 500. James Doyle, guard, C. 500. Arthur McConville, guard, C. 500. William Mooney, guard, P. 500. Michael Koen, guard, C. 500. Thomas Pugh, guard, C. 500. Thomas Tobin, guard, C. 500. Peter Moncrief, guard, P. 490. William Newton, guard, P. 490. P. Madden, guard, C. 480. Thomas Fowler, guard, C. 480. Andrew Thompson, guard, P. 480. William Holland, guard, P. 480. W. R. Davis, guard, P. 480. William Ryan, guard, C. 460. J. R. Birmingham, guard, P. 430. Chester W. Wood, guard, P. 430. George B. Amoy, guard, P. 400. John Henderson, guard, P. 400. John C. Gowan, guard, P. 400. Alexander Spence, guard, P. 400. Calvin Wheeler, guard, P. 400. Edward Johnson, guard, C. 400. George McCauley, jr., guard, C. 400. F. Hornbrook, jr., guard, C. 400. William Kenny, guard, P. 500. W. R. Woods, guard, P. 500. William Coffee, stoker, P. 400. William C. Bl', teamster, P. 400. Isaac Houghton, teamster, P. 300. Michael Tobin, teamster, C. 300. C. A. McMillan, stoker, C. 500. H. F. Wilnot, carpenter instr., P. 400. G. N. Milligan, guard, C. 400. John O'Neill, guard, C. 400. A. E. O. A. McDonnell, keeper, C. 700. J. J. Graham, guard, P. 400. James Bennett, guard, P. 400. R. McDonald, assistant electrician, C. 500. Robert Patterson, guard, P. 400. James Holmes, guard, P. 400. Thomas P. Connor, supt. twine, C. 1,500. Daniel Kelly, second supt. twine, C. 720. Phillip Stover, teamster, P. 300. John Gordon, mason instructor, P. 600. Neil McNeil, asst. blacksmith, C. 500. George Sullivan, super. guard, C. 500. Francis McCue, guard, C. 400. John Hughes, guard, C. 400. Protestants, 59; total salaries \$37,400. Catholics, 33; total salaries \$23,290. Total \$60,690.

St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Telephone Quincy, warden, C. \$2,800. Rev. L. O. Hart, chaplain, C. 1,200. Rev. James Fulton, chaplain, P. 1,200. Thom. McHardy, deputy warden, C. 1,500. M. E. Gaudet, M. D., surgeon, C. 1,400. George S. McLeop, accountant, C. 1,400. Gordon B. Papiens, warden's clerk, C. 1,400. Charles R. Coutant, chief keeper, C. 850. George B. Lumarche, store keeper, C. 900. Octave Labelle, clerk of works, C. 1,060. N. Charbonneau, steward, C. 800. Eugene Champagne, engineer, C. 800. Ephrene Trudeau, asst. engineer, C. 500. David O'Shea, hospital overseer, C. 500. E. Kenny, farmer, C. 700. Jean Vaudry, baker, C. 700. Procope Dumas, carpenter, C. 700. Gideon Labelle, mason, C. 700. Noel Beaupre, shoemaker, C. 700. Trefilo Mantel, blacksmith, C. 700. O. O'Brien, mason, C. 700. B. A. Brissette, tailor, C. 690. Oesme Sigoin, stonemason, C. 690. Eugene Leclair, carriage, C. 600. John Lynch, messenger, C. 600. James Blain, keeper, C. 600. James Denner, keeper, C. 600. Gilbert Chartrand, keeper, C. 600. Ubald Chartrand, keeper, C. 600. Jamesarty, keeper, C. 600. Jean Desjardins, keeper, C. 600. Aristide Rochon, keeper, C. 600. Charles Taillon, guard, C. 500. Napoleon Boudle, guard, C. 500. Oliver Lamer, guard, C. 500. Genesio Plouffe, guard, C. 500. Henri Boyer, guard, C. 500. Antoine Plouffe, guard, C. 500. George Nixon, guard, P. 500. Felix Lisagay, guard, C. 500. Vincent Eisen, guard, C. 500. Alarie V. Pare, guard, C. 500. Elmer Bertrand, guard, C. 500. Samuel Filion, guard, C. 500. Napoleon Boudle, guard, C. 500. Godofroi Manotte, guard, C. 500. Pierre Ernaud, guard, C. 500. Lewis Henry, guard, P. 500. Martin Plouffe, guard, C. 500. I. Charlebois, guard, C. 500. Theodore Chabot, guard, C. 500. John O. Fitzgibbon, guard, C. 500. George Charbonneau, guard, C. 500. J. McLellan, guard, C. 500. Hilaire Roger, guard, C. 500.

Felix Orlmont, guard, C. 400. George Cherrit, guard, P. 400. Alfred Nadon, guard, C. 400. James Desbages, guard, C. 400. Owen Leonard, guard, C. 400. J. Bte. Charbonneau, guard, C. 430. James Flood, guard, C. 430. Georges Tigouin, guard, C. 400. Rail Cloutier, teamster, C. 400. Jerome Leblanc, teamster, C. 400. Roman Catholics, 62; total salaries \$40,930. Protestants, 5; total salaries 3,260. \$44,190.

Dorchester Penitentiary. John B. Forster, warden, P. \$2,400. Rev. J. Roy Campbell, chaplain, P. 600. Rev. A. D. Cornair, chaplain, C. 600. Charles Ross, deputy warden, P. 1,350. John A. Gray, acct. and S. master P. 1,200. Robert Mitchell, surgeon, P. 1,200. John Fraser, storekeeper, stew. P. 890. James A. Fiercy, engineer, P. 900. Fred. A. Laundry, hospital overseer C. 700. Charles Miller, carpenter inst. P. 700. John Downey, B. smith instructor P. 700. Nathan Patrie, shoemaker, P. 700. William R. Burns, baker, C. 630. R. A. Palmer, tailor, P. 600. William Hogan, mfg. department C. 700. Henry Todose, mfg. department C. 700. A. B. Pipes, farmer, P. 690. John Johnson, keeper, P. 600. James McDougall, messenger, P. 550. John Corcoran, guard, C. 500. Vital Legare, guard, C. 500. P. Connell, guard, C. 500. James A. Luss, guard, C. 500. Jude Caraur, guard, C. 500. Robert Culburn, guard, P. 500. James Lubber, guard, P. 500. James Labbans, guard, C. 500. Adolphus Alain, guard, C. 500. Henry C. Pools, guard, P. 500. H. Chambers, guard, C. 500. Percy Forster, guard, P. 480. A. M. McDonald, guard, C. 430. John McDougall, guard, C. 400. Frank Gillespie, guard, C. 400. N. A. Burden, guard, P. 400. A. M. McDonald, guard, C. 400. L. L. Hutchison, teamster, P. 300. Protestants, 22; total salaries 16,640. Roman Catholics, 16; total salaries 8,560. \$25,200.

Manitoba Penitentiary. A. T. Irvine, warden, P. \$2,000. O. O. Bourke, deputy warden, C. 900. Rev. A. W. Wankling, chaplain, P. 800. Rev. T. Chandless, chaplain, C. 800. W. R. O. Sutherland, surgeon, P. 1,300. P. McGowan, accountant, C. 1,100. William Purden, warden's clerk, P. 600. Benj. F. Power, storekeeper, C. 700. John Mustard, steward, P. 800. J. O. Beaupre, hosp'l overseer, etc., C. 700. John Smith, engineer, blacksmith, P. 810. William Stead, tailor instructor, P. 750. Eli Louisgan, carpenter instructor, C. 600. Dav. Farquhar, mason instructor, P. 650. John Pugh, guard, P. 650. George Addison, guard, P. 650. William Eddes, guard, P. 650. E. Freeman, guard and messenger, P. 600. Peter McFarlane, guard, P. 600. D. T. Sutherland, guard, P. 590. Charles Gingras, guard, C. 530. William Graman, guard, P. 530. Ovide Manseau, guard, C. 530. Edward Bourke, guard, P. 500. William Bourke, guard, P. 500. Thomas Miller, guard, P. 500. William Abbott, guard, P. 500. Protestants, 19; total salaries 13,970. Roman Catholics, 8; total salaries 5,660. \$19,630.

British Columbia Prison. A. H. McBride, warden, P. \$2,200. James Fitzsimmons, dep. warden, C. 1,400. W. A. De Wolfe Smith, surgeon, P. 600. W. H. Keary, acct. etc., C. 1100. Rev. Robert Jamieson, chaplain, P. 600. Rev. F. Guerin, chaplain, C. 600. Thomas A. McNeil, steward, P. 600. W. J. Carroll, hosp'l overseer, C. 650. George Mackenzie, shoemaker inst. P. 750. A. Coult, blacksmith instructor P. 750. James Miller, baker inst. P. 690. Charles N. Darrach, carpenter inst. P. 690. S. McPherson, tailor inst. P. 690. F. W. O'Leary, keeper, C. 600. F. McKee, guard, P. 600. H. Stewart, guard, P. 600. James Dogie, guard, C. 600. P. Smythe, teamster, C. 600. R. J. Robertson, guard, C. 600. D. C. Macgillivray, guard, C. 600. Adam Jackson, guard, P. 600. Benjamin Barr, guard, P. 590. J. McKiver, messenger and guard, P. 590. Patrick Finnegan, guard, C. 560. Thomas Sampon, guard, P. 560. W. A. Patchell, guard, P. 530. C. J. Muldoon, guard, C. 530. Daniel McMaster, guard, C. 500. R. Atkins, guard, C. 500. Protestants 18, total salaries \$12,850. Catholic, 11, total salaries 7,840. \$20,690.

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